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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed October 24, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed October 24, 2001;
- 2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3. Abstract of the Application; and
- 4. Request for Extension of Time.

The surcharge fee of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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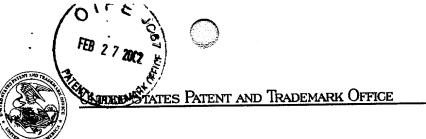
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all Frequired items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under

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